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Bethel budgeters taking close look at FY '89 budget

Like master meatcutters wielding sharp knives, Bethel's Budget Committee got to work last week, trimming off a little fat here and a little fat there. They were working on the proposed fiscal 1989 budget.

The budget document originally took shape through the vision of the town manager. He penciled in a gross budget of \$972,546—or a 21 percent increase over the current fiscal year's budget.

The Board of Selectmen then worked it over—adding some, subtracting some—and came up with a gross budget of \$975,548.

Judging by the way the Budget Committee members have been cutting, it seems likely that the proposed budget will be slimmer than the one they were given.

In the course of three meetings so far through Monday night, the sharpest disagreement between the Budget Committee and the selectmen and town manager came in regards to the Police Department. The original budget proposal called for keeping the present cruiser after the new cruiser already ordered and overdue is delivered.

"No no!" exclaimed Dick Douglass. "I don't believe in two vehicles. You're going to have one hellava maintenance on the old one."

"And then you'll want to trade it for a new one," added Bob Chaldeane. "Because they've gotten used to two," finished Herb Lyon.

Freida Davis noted that the second cruiser—which the town manager suggested would be used by the chief to commute from home to office—would add another \$600 to the town's insurance costs even if it were only used for commuting.

While it is the selectmen who set policy and the town manager who administers town government, the budgeters can influence both by adding to or subtracting from various accounts. In the police cruiser difference-of-opinion, the Budget Committee took \$400 out of the gasoline allocation and took \$600 out of the insurance allocation in order to give the town fathers the pointed hint that they did not want money spent on a second cruiser.

The Budget Committee, Monday, also completely wiped out, on a 5-2 vote, Bob Davis and John Todd dissenting, \$4,650 the town manager and selectmen had set aside for 13 shade trees to be planted on Main Street between the Casco Bank and

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Black Eagle Jazz Band plays in Bethel April 22

The New Black Eagle Jazz Band will appear in concert at the Telstar auditorium next Friday, April 22, sponsored by the Mahoosuc Arts Council.

The New Black Eagle Band roared out of Boston about 10 years ago and took the jazz world by storm. Since then they have travelled all over the United States and Europe. They have produced a series of 15 remarkable recordings on both their own label as well as major commercial labels, and are generally acknowledged to be the top classic revival band featuring the early New Orleans style of jazz.

However, to this early style they have brought their own talent for creating increasingly complex layers of polyphonic sound, resulting in an overall impact that drives audiences to stand and scream their approval. The intensity that the band creates, whether the tempo is fast or slow, is what creates impassioned responses in their audiences.

Their music is that of Jabo Smith's "Ace of Rythms," Ellington's "Big House Blues," Armstrong's "Some Sweet Day" and Waller's "Viper Drag." All of these and more take the band back 40 to 60 years.

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BRUCE THE MOOSE was scheduled to visit the students at Woodstock Elementary School to teach them about dental health. Bruce was unable to attend—his antlers were too big to fit through the doors—but his close friend Bill Wood came and talked with the children about the importance of brushing, flossing, and regular visits to the dentist. He also discussed the im-

portance of cutting down on sugary snacks and of using fluoride. He brought balloons and various moose paraphernalia. Birch McCole and Leana Plawlock even got to wear moose hats. Others in Mrs. Seames' Grade 2 class are Beth Lowe (holding balloon moose) and Randy Gross (partly hidden, with moose toothbrush). Bill Wood is standing.

Photo by Jeanne Bedard

County commissioners mull abatement request by Stowell

The Oxford County Commissioners will decide at their meeting next Tuesday, April 19, when to have a hearing on a request by Stowell Products Inc. for a tax abatement. According to law, the commissioners have 60 days from the time the abatement request was presented in which to make a decision. The request was presented March 24.

In the request, Stowell Products Inc., of Bryant Pond, complained that the 1987 assessment of \$1,453,000—set by the town assessors—is unrealistically high. The company seeks an assessment of \$538,000, or a reduction of \$915,000.

In a letter to the Woodstock Board of Selectmen on the same matter, Stowell president Raleigh Minor noted that the mill was purchased [in 1985] for a price of \$800,000—which would be only 55 percent of the assessed value.

While he had no complaint on the assessment of the land—\$58,000—he said the assessment of the buildings and the equipment was unrealistically high.

The buildings are assessed at \$727,000; he said \$201,000 would be a more realistic figure. The equipment is assessed at \$688,000; he said \$275,000 would be a more realistic figure.

Given the assessed values assigned by the town officials, the company's taxes in 1986 were about \$25,000 and in 1987 were about \$30,000. The company still owes \$22,420 in '86 taxes and still owes the entire '87 tax bill. The town already has placed a lien for \$10,337 on the company's property, and selectmen, at a recent meeting, said they are considering placing additional liens against the company's equipment. Town officials are very edgy about Stowell's since the town lost a year's worth of taxes in 1985 when the company was sold through a foreclosure.

Stowell's director of sales and marketing, Don Gray, sounded surprised when told the selectmen were considering taking action against the mill by

Notice

The annual meeting of the West Bethel Union Church will be held at the church on April 14, 1988 at 7 p.m.

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way of additional liens. "We have appreciated a good relationship with those people," he said. He acknowledged, however, "I guess it is true that we are somewhat in arrears [on taxes]."

Should the county commissioners, after an inspection and a public hearing, grant the mill's request for an abatement, they would order the town's assessors to make the change. The town's assessors could challenge the order, if they wished, in superior court, according to the clerk of the county commission.

Senior citizen meal site opens in Andover May 10

The Western Area Agency on Aging plans to open a community dining center in Andover beginning May 10. The center will be run in cooperation with the Andover First Congregational Church and will be located in the church facility.

The dining center will be open on Tuesdays, and is designed to serve those over 60 years of age. The meals will be prepared at, and transported from, the Rumford dining center.

Transportation will continue to be available on Wednesdays to the dining center in Rumford. Participants may attend one or both of the sites.

Upon request, the Andover meals will be modified for low sodium low fat or diabetic diets.

A donation is requested for those over 60 dining at the meal site. There is a charge for guests under 60. Reservations are requested.

A grand opening is planned for Tuesday, May 17.

For more information, call Eden Sperg, regional supervisor, at 364-3572.

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Sunday River continues condo building program

Demand for on-slope accommodations is up 48 percent at Sunday River Ski Resort this season, according to skiway officials. In response, Sunday River plans to offer two new projects, to be completed for the 1988/89 ski season.

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Plans for the Locke Mountain Townhouse, located slopeside adjacent to the Roadrunner and Tempest trails at the White Cap Base Area, call for three townhouse buildings to be constructed containing eight units apiece. These units will be the finest units built to date at Sunday River, with quality features such as cathedral ceilings, wall-to-wall carpets, skylights, hardwood finishes and fully appointed kitchens, including washers and dryers. These units will come completely furnished. Locke Mountain Townhouses will be trailside for ski-in/ski-out convenience. Pre-construction prices start at \$189,000.

A second condominium complex, White Cap Village, is being planned for 1988/89 occupancy. The proposed Phase I and II plans for White Cap Village call for three buildings, each containing 28 one-bedroom units. Located down slope from Locke Mountain Townhouses, White Cap Village will also offer slopeside ski-in/ski-out convenience to the White Cap Base Area. Also proposed for the White Cap Village complex is a separate recreation building and an outdoor heated pool for year round use. Pre-construction prices for White Cap

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Sunday River also plans to complete the final phase of the Brookside Condominium complex. Brookside Building III will be 48 two-bedroom units offering spectacular views of the mountain. Located next to the Brookside development is a recreation building with an outdoor heated swimming pool that has proven

Dr. Charles Seashore, Sen. Cohen to speak at Gould's graduation

Charles N. Seashore, PhD, will speak at the Gould Academy 9 a.m. baccalaureate service, May 28, in Bethel's West Parish Congregational Church.

Dr. Seashore is the chair-elect of the board of directors of the National Training Laboratories (NTL) and a consultant of organizational development. He has a long association with Gould Academy since NTL first came to Bethel in 1947 and used the school campus. In addition to his home and office in Washington, D.C., he and his wife Edie maintain a home in Bethel.

At the 10:30 a.m. commencement exercises, the Hon. William S. Cohen, United States Senator for the State of Maine, will address the 65 members of Gould Academy's Class of 1988. Assisting in the ceremonies, in addition to the speakers and headmaster, will be the Reverends Brendon and Jean Bass and Alan B. Orway, president of the Gould Academy Board of Trustees, who will award the diplomas.

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Board allows seniors to sign out of school during some study halls

The SAD #44 Board of Directors voted Monday night to allow seniors with study hall scheduled for the beginning or end of the school day to sign themselves out of school. The board also agreed to consider, "with an open mind," a future proposal from the administration for regularly scheduled "restructured" or "development" days, during which teachers would hold meetings and students would be released.

The sign-out proposal, which had originated in the Student Council, produced a good deal of discussion. The proposal applies to any senior who is passing all of his or her courses and who is scheduled for a study hall during the first or last period of the day.

These seniors will now have the option of skipping the study hall and signing out of school.

The student's parent or guardian must sign a consent form before the student can exercise this option.

Board members in favor of the proposal argued that the students involved were adults, many with outside job commitments, and they deserved the opportunity to begin exercising adult responsibility.

The administration, which also supported the proposal, said the Student Council had followed proper procedures in pursuing the request, and a favorable response from the board would be an excellent way to show the students that playing by the rules could be successful.

Not all board members were convinced that these benefits warranted reducing the time students spent in school.

"One of the great charges against Telstar is that it's a country club," said Director Stan Howe, of Bethel. "I think that we're falling into the country club trap."

Speaking in favor of allowing the students to sign out, Director Ray Harrington, of Greenwood, said: "I'm a firm believer that there's nothing wrong with country clubs if you can afford to pay the dues."

A motion to implement the proposal on a trial basis for the fourth quarter of this year passed by a vote of 9-5.

Telstar Regional High School Principal Ted Davis estimated that approximately 100 students a day would be affected by the new option.

Board members also agreed to consider at a future board meeting the possibility of again setting aside days or half-days on which students would be released in order to free teachers to hold meetings and conferences.

Such days would be taken from the regular school calendar and would be in addition to the five teacher workshop days already scheduled through the year.

The district had scheduled such "restructured days" in the past. Director Merton Brown, of Bethel, said later, but the practice had ceased when the board asked the teachers to report back on how they used the time.

"They never got back to us," Mr. Brown said. "I think that something has got to come back to us before we can decide."

Superintendent Dewartine Craig said the district administrative team will now meet with teachers from various schools to get their feedback on the matter.

In other action at Monday night's meeting, the board unanimously approved the contract worked out between its negotiating committee and the union

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Opinions

The bucks stop here

They're not politicians and they're not accountants. But when it comes to devising town budgets, they're the people who have years of practical experience in business and the trades and an intuitive feeling for what's proper and what's not. They are the members of the budget committees that act as restraints on the wish lists that other town officials place before town meetings each year.

In the case of Bethel, the stalwarts are Jane Young, Freda Davis, Herb Lyon, Arnol Brown, Bob Davis, Bob Chadbourne, David Head, John Todd and Richard Douglass. And they have been meeting twice a week, going through the requests that have been passed up from department heads to town manager to selectmen, and asking questions, and making cuts when they aren't satisfied with the answers.

Committee member Bob Chadbourne probably voiced the philosophy of the group when he made the general statement: "You can't buy everything."

This is not to suggest that the selectmen in the local towns are liberal spendthrifts. They are not. But just as a patient seeks a second opinion before going under the knife, so should a taxpayer. And that's what the local budget committees do—provide a second opinion. Of course, it is ultimately up to Town Meeting to decide which opinion—or neither—to accept.

A person's wants—or an organization's wants—are infinite. But a person's ability to pay—or an organization's ability to pay—are quite finite. Even in the wealthiest household, even in the richest corporation, even in the nation with the highest GNP, there are limits to what is affordable.

But while towns have budget committees to ride herd on proposed expenses, at the state level there is no such bridle. Take for example, the recent push for a nickel-a-gallon increase in the gasoline tax. Proponents—led by the governor—say the state's roads are in growing disrepair and, with the cut-off of federal funds, the state will need an extra \$600 million over 20 years to keep the highway system in good order.

The Department of Transportation has come up with a wish list of roads and bridges that would get some of the money. There is something for everyone on that list—from the smallest communities to the largest cities.

Two things were missing from the tax increase proposal, however: the proposed road jobs were not ranked in order of importance, and no other sources of funding were considered. No head of household would put up with this sort of budgeting, and—to its credit—the state House of Representatives didn't either.

The Citizen, on Feb. 17, recommended eliminating those road projects that weren't of the utmost importance, and recommended fueling the absolutely necessary work by means other than a new tax. One suggestion was to use Maine Turnpike funds.

The House has proposed using such funds, plus the state's burgeoning general fund. This is certainly preferable to taking more tax money from Mainers. Keep in mind the state already has a 14-cent-a-gallon tax on gasoline, while the federal government takes 9 cents a gallon in tax.

Moreover, the Legislature should not blithely accept the administration's list of roads to be improved. Rather, it should demand to know which are in most need of improvement and what the cost of those repairs will be. Only when this short list is known can the budgeters know how much money they really must provide. bfw

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:
An article in The Citizen last week said four of the five towns in SAD #44 met to discuss concerns, mainly on the school budget. You stated that Newry was not represented. Evidently you did not bother to check to see why. Newry residents may want to know why they were not represented.

To the best of my knowledge, none of the Newry selectmen were notified of the meeting until late in the afternoon of the day of the meeting. It was then too late to attend. I was not notified directly at all. Some selectmen wanted to seek a meeting with the [SAD #44] Board of Directors to discuss the budget before the district budget meeting. Two years ago when the selectmen were meeting on the school budget, several complained that the selectmen had no chance to get advance information on the budget. Last year, the selectmen were invited by the superintendent of schools and board of directors to appoint a representative to sit in on the budget meetings and offer comments as to what they felt their towns would approve in the budget. Andover and Newry appointed representatives, but Bethel, Greenwood and Woodstock refused.

Andover Selectman Laura Hutchins said at the meeting last week that she was the only selectman in the district to sit in on budget sessions. Although none of the Newry selectmen sat in on sessions, Newry did have a representative who sat in.

At a meeting last year, after the other three towns had refused to send a representative, Laura and I urged the selectmen from the other three towns to reconsider and send a representative, but they still refused.

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A note from the publisher



Regarding all the killing that's going on in the world, I think it helps to have some sort of yardstick to judge it by. The yardstick that I use is simple: every person's life is as precious and valuable as every other person's life.

As a practical matter there may be exceptions to this rule. In terms of historical development, a Confucius or a Rembrandt or a Beethoven or an Einstein will certainly be more valuable to the human race than a desolate soul in the slum of any city of the world.

But as a general rule, every fellow time-traveler on this planet is—in absolute fact—brother or sister.

It follows then, that the life of an Israeli girl is as precious as the life of a Palestinian child, or the life of a Honduran child.

And yet, consider: Last week when an Israeli teenage girl was killed in a melee with a group of Palestinians, newspapers reported her name—Tirza Porat, 15. The papers did not report the name of two Palestinian youths killed in the same fracas.

Nor did the papers report the name of the Honduran youngster killed in the demonstrations against U.S.-heavy-handedness in that country.

In terms of numbers, the death of one Israeli girl seems to have caused more disturbance in the U.S. than the death of over 100 Palestinian youths.

Unless we, as Americans, say: No more killing, the killing will go on.

While we, as Americans, are not pulling the triggers, we are sending the arms. Israel is the chief beneficiary of all U.S. foreign aid—over \$3 billion-worth each year. If we have had enough of the killing, we simply have to say: No more aid until the killing stops.

Israel leaders ask their American counterparts: What would you do if you were in our place—implying there is no other way to live with the Palestinians than to kill them?

There are a number of things that can be done. First, in controlling civil unrest, use non-lethal means of controlling the unrest. Any government could take a lesson from the South Korean authorities, who controlled massive demonstrations last summer with patience and tact. Second, for a long-term solution to the unrest, it is absolutely necessary to hold talks with the Palestinians, and that means with the PLO.

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To the Editor:
I'm new in the Bryant Pond area and have been totally appalled at the way the Woodstock Selectmen are always cutting down SAD #44 and the Town of Woodstock.

As far as Outward Bound goes—"Learning nothing in the woods," (Gary Wing)—I would like to address the following: 43 percent of the students at Telstar alone come from broken homes. At least at Outward Bound students were willing and able to give a five-day commitment. Respect, trust and pride in each other and themselves was something that a lot of them were able to develop. Perhaps if George Hooper, Gary Wing and Herbie Dunham would stay with the school board on the next Outward Bound then they could develop some respect, trust and pride in each other instead of tearing each other and the Town of Woodstock down.

George Hooper and Gary Wing know that school budget meetings are open to the public. They have chosen not to attend and now are going to show up and make the meeting a chaotic mess when people are trying to get together to educate their children.

In reference to George Hooper's comment on the product, the school system can only do what the community will allow it to do. By telling the school it doesn't need computers and yet insisting on one for the town—it does he thing will be around to run his \$10,000 computer if not one of the products from the very school he is not willing to support?

It is frightening to think that George Hooper, Gary Wing and Herbie Dunham are the town leaders and that they are the voice of the Woodstock and Greenwood area. I, for one, don't believe it and can only hope that others will see the error of having these men in office and will show true concern for this area next time at the polls.

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MSAD #44
Superintendent's
Newsletter

Dewaine B. Craig

This is Part Two of a three-part series outlining the budget-building process used here in SAD #44. Part one of the series dealt with the overall time frame used to build the yearly budget, from the first of November to the annual budget meeting in April.

Part two details the components that are employed to build the actual budget. Starting in the month of November, the central office is reviewing the year-long contracts for employees, service vendors and suppliers in order to make accurate projections for the upcoming year. The District works on a fiscal year, which runs from the beginning of July through the end of the next June. This time-frame can pose projection problems when the cost of items such as fuel must be calculated 18 months in advance. This is the month that the superintendent and the school board map out the dates of work sessions for the budget-building process. The district also attempts to negotiate multiple year contracts with its employees in an effort to stabilize costs while providing its employees with adequate salaries and benefits.

December: Not only is the month of December filled with student activities, holidays and a few snow flakes, but also budget deadlines for principals and supervisors who have been consulting their staff for budget requests for the following year. These budget requests include testing services, textbooks, audio-visual items and dues, to name a few. These requests are generated after the prior year's inventory has been reviewed, next year identified and known increases calculated. By the end of the Christmas recess, these requests are sent to the superintendent's office.

January: During the first week of this month, the superintendent reviews each budget by cost center, such as school, transportation, garage or building and grounds. The next week is spent in calculating the projected income to the school. The district receives its income from the following sources: The State of Maine, state tax grant money, tuition from Gillett, Upton and the townships; special state bond issues, undesignated surplus and local town assessments. This last item, the local assessment, is not finalized until the school budget has been approved at the annual budget meeting.

The end of January and beginning of February see the draft of the school budget going before the school board in several work sessions. SAD #44 has developed many agendas for these work sessions in order to meet the needs of the members. This year the board requested that the total budget be prepared in draft fashion before action was taken on the individual components. The objects of these work sessions are to allow the entire school community the opportunity to review the budget, ask questions and make suggestions on the proposed budget. Everyone involved in the sessions labored through many critical and difficult decisions as they revise the proposal into a final budget.

In late February or early March the school board officially votes upon the final budget. A majority must vote affirmatively in order for the proposed budget to gain board approval. The board also must vote for the school warrant articles, which make up the items for the annual budget meeting. The superintendent's secretary gathers the reports to complete the annual budget booklet.

During the month of April the voters receive the annual report and the date is set for the annual meeting. This year the meeting is scheduled for April 25, at 7 p.m., in the Telstar auditorium.

After the annual budget meeting the process of ordering for the next year begins.

May is the month that the town assessments are finalized, voted upon by the school board and mailed to the selectmen. The payment of local assessments is often confusing to the general public due to the different fiscal years between the towns and the school district. Most towns use Jan 1 to Dec 31, which means that in one town fiscal year, they are dealing with halves of two school fiscal years and two different appropriation amounts.

Next week will be the last in this series of articles and will detail the annual budget meeting and the budget warrant articles. Within the next week you should receive the 1988 School District Annual Report in the mail.

Death of the complaining
parent, the constant attack
of Woodstock selectmen
on school system. This little
is in Bryant Pond, the
most dedicated
to preserve every penny they
offer are molding the
future. Our country—good
is—depends on these
their job well. What price?
Tell me, all you people
that teachers only work
do you count the extra
time—the after-school
work that they bring home?
that they are making
money that they are buying
affordable properties. You are
as selectmen to try
people believe that? If
more power to them.
It is not. However the
one owns lakefront property
be rich or grossly overpaid.
Finally, there must be someone out there
with some common sense to run for
office in Woodstock. Please, please do!

Joanne Walters
Bryant Pond

gospel, instead of calling it like it is—akin to vicious gossip.

Now that our intelligent selectmen from Woodstock have decimated education, they move on to solve the problems of affordable housing. Their solution is oh so simple—why didn't we think of it? All we have to do is pray that the condo owners and developers all go belly-up, thus forcing the owners to sell at a price that a minimum-wage earner can afford. That makes a lot of sense! The developers, of course, walk away and our local banks take the heat. But sacrifices must be made for affordable housing, right?

I suppose the taxes that the condo owners and developers generate are not needed by the town. I am sure if they were asked, the selectmen would turn down their raise to help.

In closing, I call upon the townspersons of Woodstock to remind these selectmen by phone, by letter or in person that you voted them in and you can vote them out. Finally, there must be someone out there with some common sense to run for office in Woodstock. Please, please do!

Joanne Walters
Bryant Pond

The Citizen's prime time TV guide

THURSDAY EVENING APRIL 14, 1988

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4) Navigators	Wildlife	Refuge	Nature	At Wheel	Grey Owl		Portraits	Past		
(5) Remington Steele	Hell Town		700 Club		Talk	TBA		Remington Steele		
(6) Family Ties	Cheers	Cosby	Diff. World	Cheers	Molly Dodd	L.A. Law	News	Tonight		
(8) Newlywed	Dating	Probe	Hotel		Buck James	News	Nightline			
(10) Great TV Auction	Auction Continues					Auction Continues				
(11) MacGruder & Lou	Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "The Canterville Ghost"		Cagney & Lacey					
(12) Crook	Video	Nashville Now		Country	Crook	Video	Be a Star	Amer. Mag.		
(13) Fortune	Jeopardy!	48 Hours	Simon & Simon	Knots Landing	News	Night Heat				
(16C) Cheers	INN News	Hill Street Blues		Movie: "The Naked Runner"		INN News	H'moone			
(18E) Movie: "Drums Along the Mohawk"				Movie: "Hatan!"						
(20G) Track Beat	Major League Baseball: Milwaukee Brewers at Boston Red Sox			Fishing	Sportfishing	Baseball				
(21H) SportsCtr	SpeedWeek	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Division Semifinal Game			Magic Yrs	SportsCtr.				
(22I) A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "100 Rifles"				Movie: "Thunder Bay"				
(24K) Can't TV	Dbl. Dare	Mk. Room	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh-In	Car 54	Monkees	Susie	
(26M) Airwolf	Riptide						Airwolf			
(27N) Travel Mag	Survival	My Family	Mohicans	Dancer & Dance		Backstage	Good/Cafe	Amanda's		
(29P) Over Edge	Movie: "Nice Girls Don't Explode"		Movie: "Hoosiers"				Tanner '88	G. Carlin		
(31R) Hedo's Song	Cont'd	Walt Disney		Movie: "Seven Thieves"			Ozzie	Pr. Home		
(32S) Pyramid	B. Miller	Magazine	Entertain.	Morton Downey Jr.	News		The Street	Simon		
(34U) Cheers	B. Miller	Movie: "White Line Fever"			News	INN News	Twil. Zone	Magnum		

FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 15, 1988

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4) Three from the Outback	Monument for a Gorilla	Of the Sea	Spice	Hands	Japan	H. Butler	Wildlife	Cin		
(5) Remington Steele	Paper Chase	700 Club		Family Reunion - A Gospel Celebration						
(6) Family Ties	Cheers	Highwayman	Night Court	Buntz	Miami Vice	News	Tonight			
(8) Newlywed	Dating	Strangers	Full House	Belvedere	Family Man	20/20	News	Nightline		
(10) Great TV Auction	Auction Continues					Auction Continues				
(11) MacGruder & Lou	Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "Soup for One"		Cagney & Lacey					
(12) Crook	Video	Nashville Now		New Ctry	Crook	Video	Rock	Amer. Mag.		
(13) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Ringing Bros. Circus	Dallas	Falcon Crest	News	Outsiders				
(16C) Cheers	INN News	Hill Street Blues		Movie: "Endangered Species"		INN News	H'moone			
(18E) Damnation Alley	Movie: "The Stepfather"		Movie: "Rosemary's Baby"							
(20G) Baseball	Major League Baseball: Texas Rangers at Boston Red Sox			Golf: Tucker Anthony	Candepin					
(21H) SportsCtr	Shooting	Wrestling	Top Rank Bcxng: Donald Curry vs. Sean Mannion				SportsCtr			
(22I) A. Griffith	Sanford	NBA Basketball: Milwaukee Bucks at Detroit Pistons		Major League Baseball						
(24K) Can't TV	Dbl. Dare	Mk. Room	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh-In	Car 54	Monkees	Susie	
(26M) Airwolf	Hitchcock	Bradbury	PGA Golt: MCI Heritage Classic (2nd Round)		Atcm. TV					
(27N) Creativity	Survival	Movie: "Studs Lonigan"		Shortstories		Cicely Tyson				
(29P) The Boy Who Could Fly	Movie: "Police Academy 3: Back in Training"	Police Academy 4: Citizens on Patrol		Not Necessarily News						
(31R) Movie: "The Diary of Anne Frank"		Movie: "The Quest"		Ozzie	S. Holmes					
(32S) Pyramid	B. Miller	Magazine	Entertain.	Morton Downey Jr.	News	The Street	Simon			
(34U) Cheers	B. Miller	Movie: "Badlands"			News	INN News	Twil. Zone	Magnum		

SATURDAY EVENING APRIL 16, 1988

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4) Kilimanjaro	True Adv.	AC Clarke	To 2000	Futurescan	World Alive	Al Oeming	Wildlife	Refuge		
(5) Monroes	Campbells	Movie: "Another Fine Mess"		Paper Chase		Ankerberg	Zola Levitt			
(6) Star Trek	Facts/Life	Storyteller	G. Girls	Amen	Hunter	News	Sat. Night			
(8) Star Search	With Presidents	Ohara		Spenser: For Hire		Throb				
(10) Seventeenth Great TV Auction	Cont'd	Auction Continues				Auction Continues				
(11) Movie: "I Dream of Jeannie: 15 Years Later"	Cagney & Lacey		Child Abuse: On Trial	Lady Blue						
(12) Kitchen	Rock	Backstage	Grand Opry	Tommy Hunter	Kitchen	Wish Here	Wr/Music	Rock		
(13) Fortune	Jeopardy!	High Mountain Ranger	Tour of Duty	West 57th	News	Lifestyles				
(16C) Cheers	Darkside	Movie: "New York, New York"			INN News	The Day of the Locust				
(18E) Nothing in Common	"Morgan Stewart's Coming Home"	Comedy	Movie: "Making Mr. Right"							
(20G) Major League Baseball: Texas Rangers at Boston Red Sox		College Lacrosse: Princeton at Brown								
(21H) SportsCtr	Tractor Pull	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Division Semifinal Game				SportsCtr.	Wrestling			
(22I) Championship Wrestling	Movie: "A Big Hand for the Little Lady"		Better World Society	Night Tracks						
(24K) Gadget	Duckula	Laugh-In	Mk. Room	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Mister Ed	Car 54	Movies	Monkees	
(26M) New Mike Hammer	Movie: "Demonoid, Messenger of Death"	Hitchcock	Bradbury	Movie: "Juvenile Jungle"						
(27N) Survival	Vic at Sea	20th Cent.	Vietnam	Living Dangerously	Miss Marple	Shortstories				
(29P) Breaking Away	Cont'd	Movie: "Blind Date"		Boxing						
(31R) Movie: "Son of Flubber"		Movie: "To Find My Son"			Sun Dinner					
(32S) It's a Living	NBA Basketball	New York Knicks at Atlanta Hawks		News	Mama	Mort After Dark				
(34U) It's a Living	Mama	Movie: "Oklahoma Crude"			News	INN News	H's Heroes	Frogmen		

SUNDAY EVENING APRIL 17, 1988

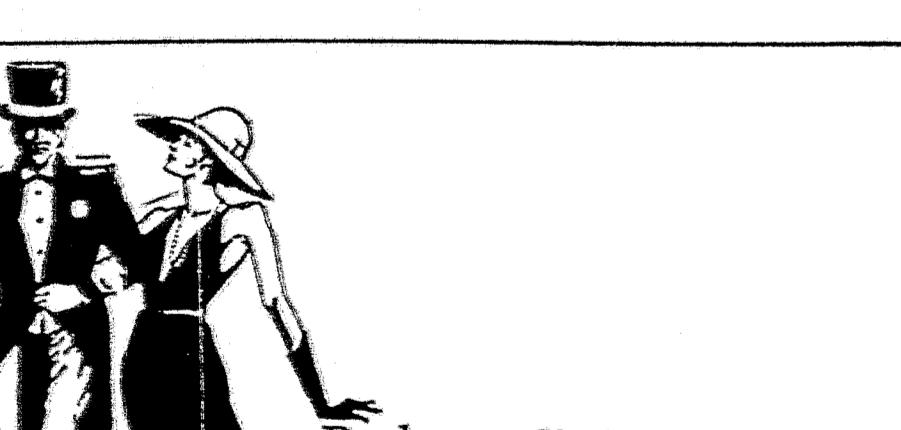
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(4) Disappearing World	See Amer.	Trust	Skinticks		Mark of the Headhunter	Greenland Expedition				
(5) Crossbow	Animals	Paper Chase	In Touch		Ben Haden	Rock Alive	Ed Young			
(6) Our House	Family Ties	Day By Day	Movie: "Home Is Where the Heart Is"		News	Sports				
(8) Disney Sunday Movie	Supercarrier		Movie: "Frank Nitti: The Enforcer"			Apollo				
(10) Auction Continues	Auction Continues				Auction Continues					
(11) Medicine	Surgery	Physicians	Cardiology	Int'l. Med.	Obstetrics	Medicine	Orthopaed	Int'l. Med.		
(12) American Sports Cavalcade	Racing		Motoworld	Heroes	Bassmaster	Horses	Rodeo			
(13) 60 Minutes	Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "The Attic: The Hiding of Anne Frank"			Comedy				
(16C) "Grace Quigley" Cont'd	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Rich & Famous	Perry Mason		INN News	H'moone			
(18E) Movie: "Karate Kid Part Two"			Movie: "Hoosiers"			Crazy About the Movies				
(20G) Golf: Tucker Anthony	Red Sox Game of Week		Wrestling: Superstars		Fishing	Outdoors				
(21H) SportsCtr.	Sports	College Baseball: Louisiana State at Mississippi State.				SportsCenter				
(22I) Movie: "Rage"		National Geographic Explorer		Page	J. Falwell					
(24K) Gadget	Duckula	Laugh-In	Mk. Room	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Mister Ed	Car 54	Smothers	Monkees	
(26M) Riptide	New Mike Hammer		Cover							

TV guide

88	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
Animals	This Land	Festivals	Rendezvous	New Pacific		
700 Club		Talk	Fishing	Remington Steele		
Movie	"When the Bough Breaks"		News	Tonight		
Movie	"The Man Who Loved Women"		News	Nightline		
			Auction Continues			
Movie	"Vasectomy: A Delicate Matter"		Cagney & Lacey			
New City	Crook	VideoCity	Be a Star	Amer. Mag.		
Newhart	Eisenhower	Cagney & Lacey	News	Hunter		
Movie	"The Prisoner of Second Avenue"	INN News	H'mooner			
			Mandingo			
Candid Camera	Sp. Quest	Gold	Tucker Anthony	Lacrosse		
Final Game One		Baseball Wk	NFL	SportsCtr.		
Movie	"Beam Town"					
My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh-In	Car 54	Monkees	Susie	
WWF Prime Time Wrestling			Arewolf			
Movie	"Murder My Sweet"		Evening at the Improv			
Tanner 88		Not Necessarily News		Nightmare		
Movie	"Around the World in 80 Days"					
Israel 1988	Follow-Up	News	Street	People Talk		
	News	INN News	Tw. Zone	Magnum		

988	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
Adventurers	Animals	Noah's Ark	Above and Beyond			
700 Club	Talk	Chefs	Remington Steele			
In the Heat of the Night	NBC News Special	News	News Spc.			
Moonlighting	Thursdaysomething	News	Nightline			
		Auction Continues				
Movie	Cape Cod		Cagney & Lacey			
New City	Crook	VideoCity	Be a Star	Amer. Mag.		
Movie	Case Closed		News	News Spc.		
New York Yankees at Minnesota Twins		INN News	H'mooner			
Wrath	Movie	Bad Company				
Champions	Stan Cup	WWF Wrestling	Softball			
Movie	Stanley Cup Playoff: Campbell Conf. Division Final	Game One				
My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh-In	Car 54	Monkees	Susie	
Movie	Operation Pacific		Arewolf			
Movie	Burn		Com. Brk			
	Half a Lifetime		Movie: "Hobos"			
Movie	Samson and Delilah					
Morton Downey Jr.	News	Street	People Talk			
and Run	News	INN News	Tw. Zone	Magnum		

0, 1988	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
Buzzard	Cinema	Secrets of Nature	London	Trust		
700 Club	Talk	Snapshots	Remington Steele			
Sox at Detroit Tigers	Bronx Zoo	News	Tonight			
Hooperman In Time	HeartBeat	News	Nightline			
		Auction Continues				
Attitudes	Like Mother	Cagney & Lacey				
New City	Crook	VideoCity	Be a Star	Amer. Mag.		
Jake and the Fatman	Equalizer	News	Adderly			
Rich & Famous	INN News	Honey				
Horrors	Morgan Stewart's Coming Home	Movie: "No Mercy"				
Card at Brown	College Basketball	All-Star Classic				
Final Game Two	Sports	Baseball	SportsCtr.			
Movie	Atlanta Braves at Houston Astros	Harry Figg				
My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh-In	Car 54	Monkees	Susie	
Movie	Jaguar Lives		Arewolf			
Living Dangerously	20th Century B.I.J. Mayors	Evening at the Improv				
From Vietnam	Winner Is	Hitchhiker	Jerry Seinfeld	Police 4		
By Konrad		Ozzie & H	7 Thieves			
Philles at New York Mets	News	Street	People Talk			
Movie	News	INN News	Tw. Zone	Magnum		



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By VIVA WHITMAN

Another cloudy morning with rain very possible. Wonder what happened to the sunshine! Complain because we are getting so much rain now and complain when we don't get enough some other time. That is human nature. It is good to have the temperature higher most of the time anyway. Humidity bothers me, as well as lots of others, where arthritis is concerned. I was talking with a friend yesterday and she said it was causing her a lot of pain and misery but not much she could do to stop it; and that is the plain truth.

Not so many squirrels around now but still have a couple come at times. Usually when the snow goes, the squirrels stop coming, but this year seems to be different. Finally have seen a robin or two, but not very recently. Had heard they were about but we hadn't seen any.

March 31 was the day Peggy got back into Maine from her trip to Florida. She stayed in Auburn that night and her daughter and husband, Myrna and Bernard White, brought her home the next day. Stayed for quite a visit and had lunch with us. They had had a good winter in Arizona and plan to go again next year.

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Sunday was Easter and we had been invited to go to Wynona and Michael's in Lewiston for dinner. We went and had a lovely dinner and good time. After we got home the middle of the afternoon, Peggy went to West Bethel to visit her daughter and family, the Merrills. She hadn't seen them since before she left for Florida. She likes to go up, especially when the children are home. Shouldn't call them children any more as they are grown up, but they are children to us.

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MYERS RETURNS TO UMF GOLF

Bobby Myers, of Bethel, has again joined the UMF Golfers. A consistent performer, senior Myers capped a superb 1987 summer tournament by being selected to the 1987 WMAC All-Conference team for the second consecutive fall season.

That bug sure hates to leave the countryside and let folks alone. Got cards ready to send to several people who were on the ill list. It was C.W.A. night and Alice Hoyt had a good program.

Russell and I went to see Dr. Jealous on Tuesday to have treatments. We had quite a wait but finally got our treatments and came home. Doctors are so busy that it is usually a waiting game to see one. Peggy drove us over and sat in the car waiting for us, and did it ever pour! They had said a 40 percent chance of rain in the morning and I think they hit the wrong percent as it rained most all day and quite hard most of the time.

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BARBARA AND DANA DOUGLASS sit in the elegant dining room of their home, on Rte. 2, Bethel. Their house, aside from being their home, also serves as a bed and breakfast establishment, and as an office for Dana's surveying work.

Locke Mills

BY LORRAINE MILLS

The Greenwood Fire Department training session will be held April 19, at 6:30 p.m., at the fire station. Some of the officers were in Vermont recently looking at a fire truck. At their monthly meeting the department decided to go along with the officers' recommendation to purchase the truck. It is presently being outfitted and will be delivered at a later date.

There will be a cleanup day Saturday, April 16, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, at the Greenwood Historical Society building. It is hoped that all members who are able will come and help. Outside volunteers are also most welcome.

The Youth Group will be going on a retreat at Rockcraft, May 27-29. There will be a series of money-raisers: a bake sale, April 30; car wash, May 7; bottle drive, May 7. Please save your bottles to help out. The time and place of the sale and car wash will be announced later.

The Sunday Easter sunrise service was held at sunrise at the Locke Mills Union Church. About 20 attended the sunrise service and the breakfast following. Rev. Gara Bedian, of New Gloucester, held the service. Debbie and Mike Moody were the breakfast chefs. About 50 attended the regular morning service.

John and Lorraine Mills were in Norway Tuesday afternoon, where John had a doctor's appointment. Gerry Shumamura took them down as their car is in for repairs and she treated them to supper at a local restaurant. They stopped in to see Thelma Merrill at Ledgeview on the way home.

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Many people have been ill with flu and flu-like disease. Bob Coolidge had to close the garage-part of his business for the first time I can remember. He was feeling much better at last report.

Val and Carolyn Greene, of Sudbury, Mass., and Howe Hill Road, have had a very enjoyable winter skiing at Mt. Abram.

They have had numerous house guests, including the Richard Pellerins, of Waterville, the Lee Williams, of Sudbury, Mass., the Martin Kelleys and sons, of Shrewsbury, Mass., and Joseph Ryan, of Sudbury, Mass. Their daughter and families also joined them, the James Ryans and son, Ben, of Marlboro, Mass., and David Babbs and son, David, of Nashua, N.H. A good time was had by all.

Lorraine Mills accompanied Sandra Nash, of Dixfield, and Amy Cormier, of South Rumford, to Emmanuel Temple, Assembly of God, Portland, Friday, April 8, where they attended the Women's Ministries Convention. About 200 ladies from the Northern New England District enjoyed a program of worship, speakers and workshops. A luncheon of ham, potato salad, peas, salad plates and desserts was served at noon.

April 3, Easter guests of Margery and Harry Swan Jr. and Todd were Edith Rowe, Bruce and Debbie Swan, Stacy and Josh, Jeff and Dorothy Swan, Rebecca and Doug and a friend of Todd named Lisa.

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This is your Chamber of Commerce

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Barbara and Dana Douglass operate two businesses from their home in Mayville. Dana has been a surveyor since 1962; and in 1982 they began their Bed and Breakfast, the first in the area, called the Douglass Place.

Researching and establishing boundary and property lines for private individuals and developers throughout the Oxford County area has obviously had a

tremendous growth in the last few years. And so has the Bed and Breakfast business, which was started after Barbara had retired from working for the State of Maine as a social worker for 25 years.

The Douglasses discovered the pleasure and friendliness of visiting in private homes while traveling in the British Isles. They have tried to extend this warmth to the summer travelers, Gould Academy and Outward Bound parents, and to ski families. The Douglasses have found it most rewarding to meet people from all over the world and to share in different cultures and experiences.

PUTTING PARTY HELD

The fourth annual Putting Party was held at the Bethel Inn Convention Center last Friday. Approximately 70 people attended and played the 9-hole indoor putting course.

Being that it is an election year, a colorful and attractive theme of red, white and blue was used. Each golf hole was named for a different candidate. Many people also dressed in red, white and blue golf attire, with Anne Moran getting an award for Best Outfit. An award for Most Political was given to Barbara Brown.

A delicious buffet was enjoyed by all after the putting contest was completed.

John Morton opened the awards ceremony with a welcome speech to everyone. Dale Stevens was the emcee for the awards. The winners were: Jim Hudson, Least Proficient the received a sleeve of balls and a putting lesson; Jerry Perkins, 6th place; Louis Cayer, 5th place; Arthur Meader, 4th place; Irv Farrar, 3rd place; John Morton, 2nd place; Alan Fuller, 1st place. Jim Morin won the "Guess how many tees" contest with a guess of 875 (there were 881). East West Travel Agency and The Bethel Inn donated the prizes.

The committee members who organized the party were: Bob and Linda Marchildon, Punky and Hugie Davis, John and Louise Morton, and Dale and Barbara Stevens.

Representatives for the low-income population must be residents of Androscoggin or Oxford counties. They may or may not be low-income themselves.

For nomination papers and further information, call Community Concepts, Inc., in Rumford, at 364-3721, or in South Paris, 743-7716.

CARD OF THANKS

We want all of the many friends who sent cards or telephoned to know how very much we appreciate your concern. To the ambulance crew, your promptness and excellent care were great. Especially we thank Bob and Jane Grover of Andover. Paternal grandparents are Art and Olive Whitten, of Andover. Paternal grandparents are Roger and Dotty Mills, of Andover.

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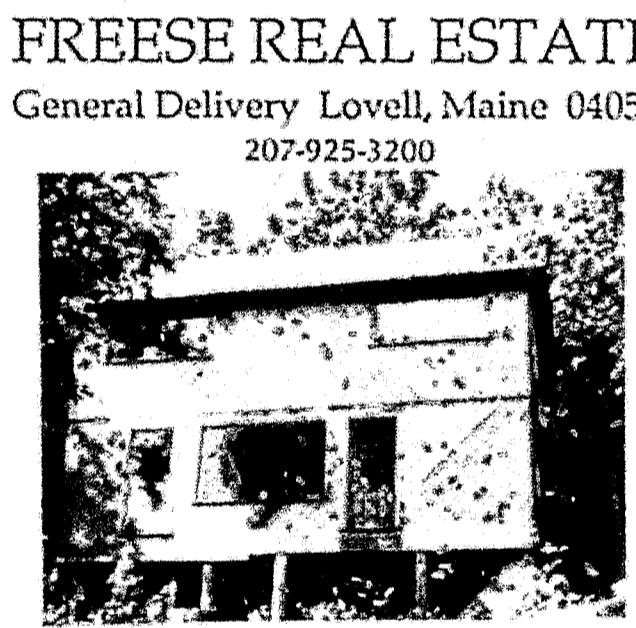
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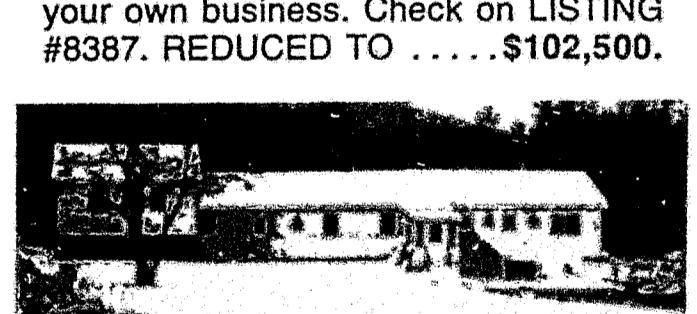


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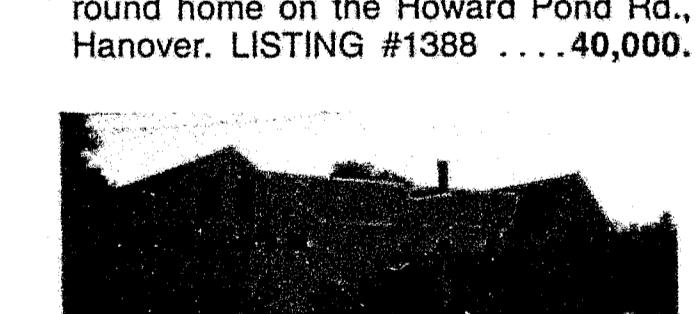
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Wednesday, April 13, 1988

West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

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Mr. and Mrs. William Aridas, Riverhead, N.Y., came Friday to spend the Easter weekend with their folks, Vernon and Miriam Inman. They returned to their home on Monday.

The Firemen's Auxiliary held a supper Monday evening when they had as guests several from Greenwood Fire Department and Auxiliary and the local firemen. Following supper, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Karlos were present to show us his nature slides, which were most interesting and colorful.

Benjamin Merrill, Waterford, was at his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Proctor, during the weekend.

Mrs. Eleanor Inman, Mrs. Ginny Aridas and Miriam Inman were in North Conway, N.H., on Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanborn and the new baby, Brant.

West Paris Historical Society will have a potluck supper, meeting and program on Monday evening, April 18. The supper committee is Everett and Deda Chase. The Bedard Trail will furnish the program with their old-time music.

Granite Chapter #115, O.E.S. will meet on Thursday evening, April 14, with a potluck supper at 6. Faye and Jane Abbott will be in charge.

Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. Robert (Natalie) Coffin and family, upon the tragic death of her father, Lucien Frechette.

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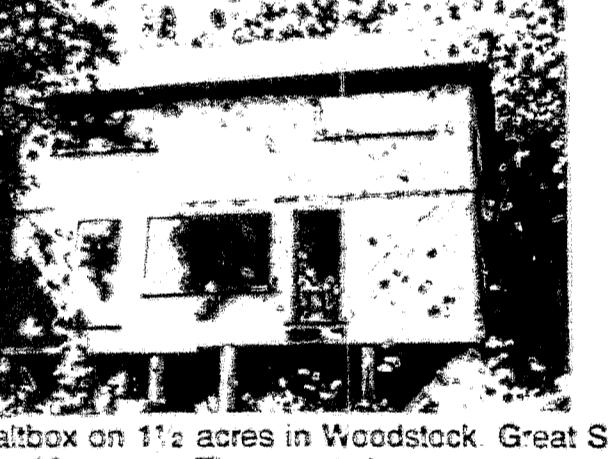
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Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

Parents of 1988-89 Kindergarten children: If you missed Kindergarten screening and registration please call the Agnes Gray School and arrange for an appointment. We need to prepare for next fall's enrollment soon.

Field trips and guest speakers have been filling our agendas recently. Mrs. Otterson visited Grade 3 to talk about dental health. The 3rd-graders have been taking fluoride pills daily and rinsing weekly all year long in order to prevent cavities. Mrs. Otterson, a dental hygienist, spoke about good, low-sugar snacks and good breakfast foods.

Third-graders will be visiting and interviewing community workers in West Paris as part of a social studies unit. Mrs. Small, our teacher assistant, will be taking the children to area businesses to interview workers about their jobs. More on this next week.

The 5th-graders recommend a trip to Boston. High on their list of things that must be seen are the dolphin show at the New England Aquarium and the Thomson Theater of Electricity and the Omni Theater presentation at the Museum of Science. Their next field trip will be a local one. Friday, before vacation, they will be meeting their pen pals from Mrs. Alice Deegan's 5th Grade of the Guy E. Rowe School, for an afternoon of bowling at the Oxford Hills Lanes.

This is a busy time of year for the district's 6th-graders. On April 6, Maylene Cummings, Christina Cousins and Jessica Curver presented a video tape made by junior high students. They also talked about and answered questions regarding the changes from elementary to junior high school. That evening, 6th-graders and their parents met with representatives of Oxford Hills Junior High Principal Eleanor Tracy, language arts teacher Beverly Yates, and school counselor Alice DeCato were there to help prepare all concerned for the transition. In June there will be a Step Up day and the 6th-graders will visit the junior high in person.

Monday, April 11, is the day scheduled for the 6th Grade's annual trip to Portland City Hall to hear the Portland Symphony. Special guests this year will be Schooner Fare, a folk group of some renown.

Sixth-graders Rebecca Blake, Jacqui Beauchesne, Hazel Herrick, Stacey Dean, Andrea Pratt and Danielle Westleigh traveled to Falmouth last week to participate in the District 2, Elementary Music Festival. This involved orchestra and chorus and was held at the Falmouth Middle School.

Last, but not least this week, we welcome two new 6th-graders: Ethan Hume and Joe Grubb.

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Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

The rising sun was pushing an orange glow through my kitchen window, when I got up Wednesday, March 30. A robin was walking my lawn; a red-wing black bird was saying, "Kuk-karee, karee"; and my first song sparrow was singing from my maple bough. What a delightful morning to take a ride into the fascinating world of mountains, trees and lakes. My nephew, Albert, had invited me to go to places, with his father and mother, where stood the proud forests so recently dressed in crimson-crushing stone walls—gun metal streams curling their way to the lakes—waters just shedding their white coats and opening one blue eye to the spring-crowding alders on banks to watch a brook go by and to thrill at the relatively unafraid, immensely curious deer stalking and wandering here and there. Many had been fed during the winter so were seen in houses yards, by rivers and in fields. Our first view was one of four near a river's edge. We watched as they stretched their necks, sniffed the air, thrust forward their ears, lifted high dainty hoofs step by step and at times flipping up in a flash of white tails. One by one they casually crossed the thin ice to the opposite shore of the river. I held my breath, afraid one might go through.

We moved on, still watching and hoping for more. In a short while several crossed the road in front of us. It is speed that brings out the grace of the deer family. We saw it here.

I have strong love of nature—the woods, waters and creatures of them. Many things I have grown to love—the sun that blazes in the morning and bleeds to death at night—the bent colored rainbow—clouds, winds, moon's golden carpet across my pond—laughter of brooks—dances of silver raindrops on the pond—wings duck and so much more.

Some of the sections which we travelled brought other memories of the many hikes and trails over which I had been—a jaunt to the top of a mountain ledge, where I sat with friends in wonderful silence and gazed out over the gorgeous panorama of woods, waters, mountains, meadows and far away farms. I saw old weathered stumps and stumps of pine and spruce which possessed a weird kind of

beauty, while above all floated fleecy cumulus clouds; sometimes piled into castles. I saw much of this again today.

On a ride like this there are many things that break the natural scene: road construction, building of dams, pipelines and the felling of trees.

But always there was a reminder of deer, for all along the roadside were narrow grooves that marked their trails.

Finally toward noon, while all across a sunny pasture, we saw a herd of 12 deer, biling away at tender sprouts. They were little concerned about us, as they moved around. We watched for several minutes but I knew that with my small camera I couldn't get a good picture. But later at the end of a house, two did a good pose for me. It was the end of a "deer-day" for we saw 25 in all. We still travelled on and ate lunch in Rangeley.

I noticed how far I could see at this time and how the snow clad hills and ravines were clearly visible among bare trees, winter's topography still there.

On our way home we saw where swift water had piled ice along the rivers. We came back through Byron, Roxbury and Rumford. Near a secluded farm and a running brook we were "held-up". In the middle of the road were three tall figures dressed all in white and moving for no one. Yellow swords held high, stopped us. From the brook came more recruits. We didn't attempt to move them. They were geese and ducks cleared the road. After that in a very brief time we met nine motorcyclists speeding along; if the "army" still remained they, too, must have had to stop. I hope all went well.

The remainder of the way was uneventful and I had enjoyed all of the nearly 200 miles which we had covered.

I had much to think about that evening; as purple dusk was leading the way down the stairs of night; and to Albert, many thanks for a time I'll always remember.

After church on Sunday I joined Ann, Robert, Jeri, Ricky and Jenny Holt and Leonas and Fay Holt for Easter.

The ice is fast leaving the pond and I've

West Greenwood

By CAROLYN COLBY

Edith Deegan, Woodstock, visited Irene Wilson, Monday.

Joe and Muriel Gilbert's grandson, Donald Gilbert, his wife, Kathy, and son, David, of Westbrook, visited them Saturday. Ernest and Grace Lee, Littleton, N.H., were visitors Friday.

Bob and Mona Lowe were at Bridgton Hospital, Thursday, for Bob's scan.

Marc and Leslie Moore, Nathan and Jennifer attended the 3rd and 4th-grade's concert Tuesday evening.

Nathan spent Firday night at Andy Dennis'.

Esther Colby and Mary Moody of Dover, N.H., were our Easter dinner guests.

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seen an otter and a muskrat.

On Monday I was at the dentist's; Tuesday, the club met with me; Wednesday, I took a long ride; Thursday, I went to Lewiston with the Holts, so I had a "go-week".

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Coolidge and Ernest Mundt, Bethel, called on Friday and brought me a beautiful Easter lily.

Rena Curtis was in Portland early in the week to see her sister at the Maine Medical; on Thursday she was able to return to her home in Brunswick.

Lillian Strait and her son and daughter, Freeport, were at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis, on Saturday. On Sunday, Walter Curtis, Jr. and family, Norway, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Curtis and family were there.

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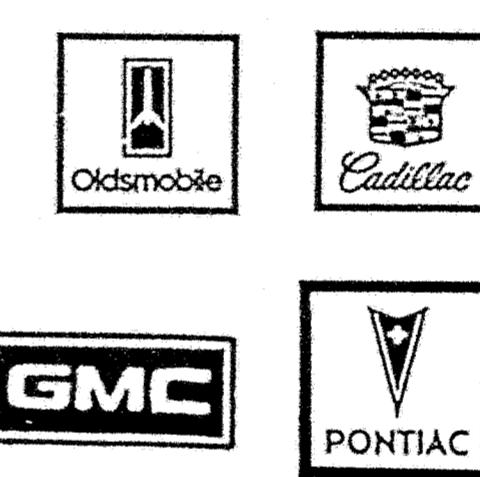
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Health Day at Telstar
stresses responsibility
as key to staying well

"It's your own responsibility to take good care of yourself, to have those habits that are going to keep you healthy," Dr. Tom O'Meara of the Telstar Area Health Center, told SAD #46 6th, 7th and 8th-graders last Thursday.

The importance of accepting responsibility for one's actions was stressed repeatedly at Telstar Regional High School's observance of National Health Week. The all-day health program featured presentations on A.I.D.S., developing sexuality, growing pains, substance abuse, adolescent suicide and seat belt safety.

The purpose of the day, according to Telstar Substance Abuse and Health Coordinator Louise Chapman, was to introduce the students to a variety of health topics either not covered in the district or covered only incidentally in other courses.

Dr. O'Meara's presentation on A.I.D.S. was required for all 6th through 12th-graders in the district.

"We are talking to you today because of the particular behaviors and habits you get into that can directly affect your health," he said.

Smoking and drunk driving were obvious examples of self-destructive behavior, he said. "And if you have a promiscuous lifestyle or use IV drugs, you put yourself at risk for A.I.D.S."

Putting the problem of A.I.D.S. in perspective, Dr. O'Meara said that in one month as many people die of heart attacks as have died of A.I.D.S. in the eight years since it was identified.

But while the number of A.I.D.S. cases in Maine is still small, he said, it is expected to grow rapidly. Seventy cases were reported in the state between 1981 and 1987, but by 1991 the number is predicted to grow to 1,400.

"We really don't have all the information we need on A.I.D.S.," he said. "It's a very new problem."

But it is nevertheless clear, Dr. O'Meara stressed, that the disease is now being spread almost entirely through sexual contact and IV drug use.

For those who become sexually active, so-called "safe sex" practices are essential, he said, warning in particular against "one-night stands" with strangers.

Because someone can carry the A.I.D.S. virus for many years before showing symptoms, he said, having intimate sexual contact with someone you don't know well is a very, very

dangerous situation big chance."

On the other hand, A.I.D.S. victims are public toilet seats, snore, motel sheets, sharing glasses, or eating where the food handler has the virus.

There is also no doctor working or going to see him who has been identified.

A.I.D.S. victims are as

right to work or go to

school as everyone else.

If you remember cr

lecture, he said, it's that A.I.D.S. through close, told the students

Since there is no

A.I.D.S., Dr. O'Meara

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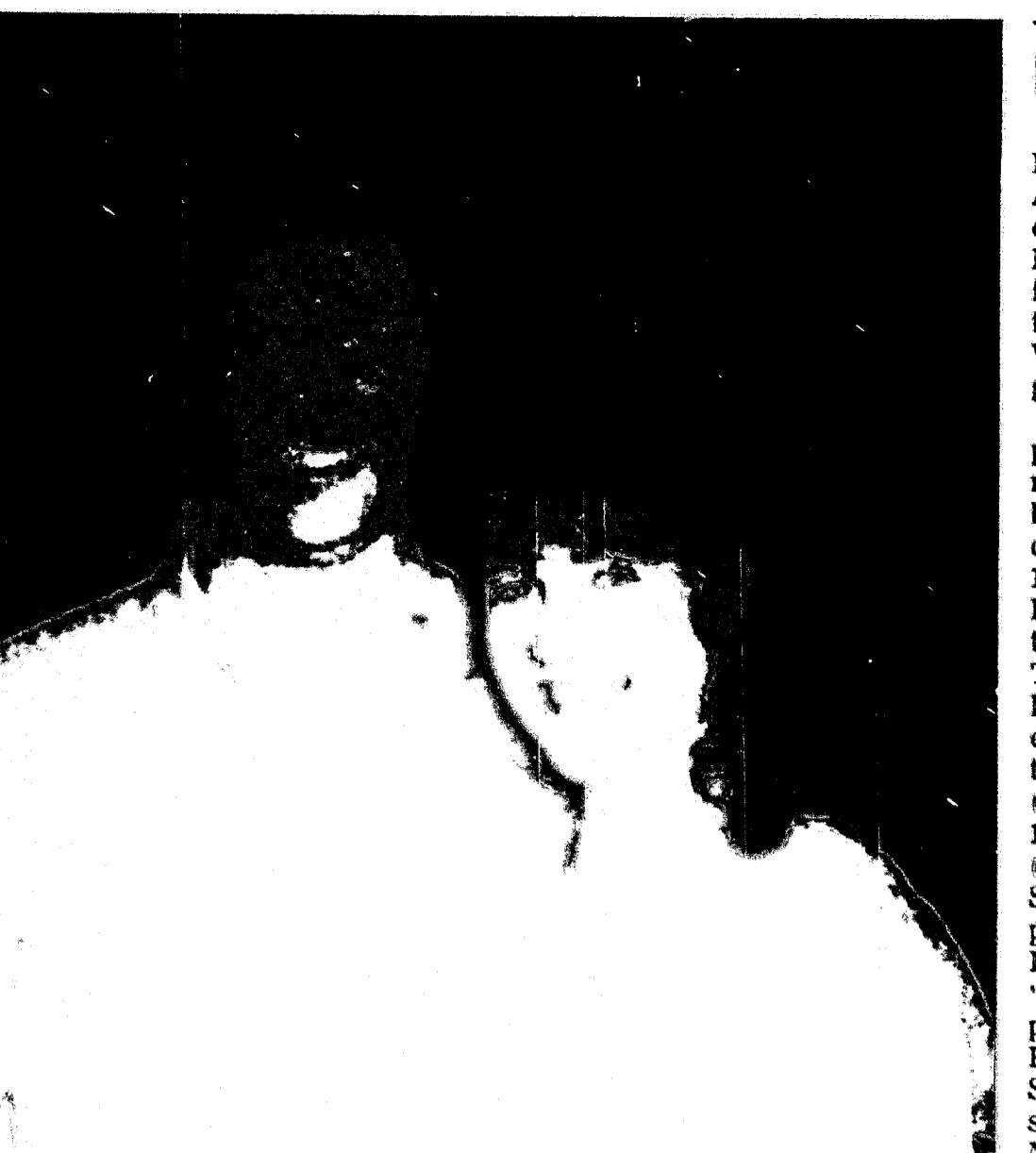
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Miss Shattuck is the daughter of the late Rev. Rex Shattuck. She is a graduate of R.B. Hayes High School and Bliss College, in Columbus, Ohio, and is a member of the U.S. Luge Team.

Mr. Owen is a graduate of Telstar Regional High School and New Hampshire Technical Institute. He is also a member of the U.S. Luge Team and a member of the 1988 U.S. Olympic Team. A June wedding is planned.

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Exploring, finding, and drying, when appropriate, the special flowers of spring will be the focus of the course, which will include a field trip. Some of the more unusual specimens will include white and yellow lady slippers and the twin flower.

To enroll, call SAD 44 Adult and Community Education, 824-2700.

HOURS OF LOCAL DUMPS
ANDOVER: Sunday, 9-2; Tuesday, 2-4; Friday, 14; Saturday, 11-3.
BETHEL: Wednesday, 12-4; Saturday and Sunday, 10-4.
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THIS WEEK AT THE
Moses Mason House

Over 50 members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society attended the April monthly meeting last Thursday evening in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. Featured program for the evening included a history of three Bethel streets: Elm, Summer and Winter, by Geraldine S. Howe, of the program committee.

In her remarks, Mrs. Howe stated that present-day Elm Street began as Chapman Street. This fact is clearly indicated by reference to the 1787 Bird's Eye View of Bethel and a deed dated 12 August 1869 given by carriage-maker Pinckney Burnham (1814-1892) and several others to the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel. The Chapman honored was undoubtedly Robert A. Chapman (1807-1880), Bethel entrepreneur and developer. Only a portion of the present street was considered (from Summer to Railroad streets) in the 1869 deed, which also gave the town (along with names so stated) Winter and Summer streets. The other section of present-day Elm Street developed later. It was long known informally as "Brighton Avenue" presumably because prominent cattle dealer John M. Philbrook (1840-1923) lived on Main Street where Four Seasons is today. He shipped much livestock to Brighton, Mass., from Bethel for many years. In 1869, the entire present-day Elm Street was accepted as an official town way and was so named, according to Mrs. Howe, because so many elms had been planted along it. An earlier Elm Street became Mill Hill and Dutton Street was renamed Chapman Street. In 1855, Gould Academy and the Town of Bethel agreed to the addition of an extra two feet of paved road on Elm Street from Main to High streets on the present Gould parking lot in exchange for concessions from the Town on the opposite side of the street (near the site of the 1894 Brick Grammar School).

These three streets have been home to a variety of Bethel citizens and the area continues to be primarily a residential one. Mrs. Howe provided names of many owners and renters of property here. She

also recalled for those present a number of businesses that were formerly on these streets from the Van Telephone office to Fritz Tyler's Box Shop. Of particular interest is the number of buildings that are now gone in this area and the number that have been moved from one location to another.

During the business portion of the meeting, President Marvin Ouwinga announced that the Bethel Historical Society will host the April 30 meeting of the Oxford County League of Historical Societies. Featured during the program will be a presentation on "Greenbackism in Oxford County," by Society Director Stanley R. Howe. President Ouwinga also announced that the next Bethel Historical Society meeting would be May 6 and feature a presentation by Earle G. Shettleworth, Jr., director of the Maine Historical Preservation Commission. "Bethel's Thomas Holt: Maine Architect."

The artifact of the month was announced by Virginia Keniston of the Cross Country Quilters, who presented on behalf of the group a completed quilt. The squares for this quilt were made by ladies (largely from West Bethel) in 1936 and were presented to the Bethel Historical Society in 1982 by a daughter of one of the original quilters, Jane Smith Mills, of Bryant Pond. Names included are those of Ella Grover, Marian Skillings, Frances W. Bennett, Irene Buzzell, Dorothy Blake, Sylvia Luxton, Florence Blake, Libbie Kneeland, Grace Morrill, Ruby Davis, Chase Chase, Mildred Heath, Grace Skillings, Joan Coolidge, Florence Hastings, Betty Morrill, Olive Head, Vera McInnis, Phyllis Blanchard, Mary Abbott, Lona Gilbert, Ethel Walsh, Mabel Kirk, Emma Blake, Josephine Kendall, Carla Bennett, Doris Lord, Claire Smith and Helen M. Perkins. Among the quilters who helped with this quilt was (besides Mrs. Keniston) Sue Crane, Carole Crandall, Mary Keniston, Mary Brown, Barbara Yates, Catherine Calef and Dorla Fudge. President Ouwinga expressed his appreciation to Cross Country Quilters for this fine addition to the Society's quilt collection. Refreshments and a social hour followed the program.

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Wednesday: 1 p.m. Hour of Power Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.

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Linwood Hanson, Pastor

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10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

6:00 p.m. Evening Service.

Wednesday: 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

Thursday Awana Clubs: K-G, 2:30-4:00; Gr.

3-12, 6:00-8:00.

West Paris Baptist Church

Rev. Jonathan Haslett, Pastor

Tel. 674-2220

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Worship service.

10:30 a.m. Sunday School (nursery care for pre-schoolers).

6:00 p.m. Joint service at the North Paris Federated Church.

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. Bible study.

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Choir.

Thursday: 7:00 p.m. Church.

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Friday: 7 p.m. Adult Choir practice.

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Mrs. Edna White, Pianist

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Marjorie Stinson

Sunday School Superintendent

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Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.

Evening Service, 7 p.m.

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ANNA K. JARVENPAA

Anna K. Jarvenpaa, 76, of Greenwood, died April 7, 1988 at the Maine Medical Center, in Portland, where she had been a patient for three days.

She was born at Fitchburg, Mass., on Aug. 22, 1911, the daughter of Kusti and Hulma Silander-Tamminen. She had lived in Greenwood since coming from Fitchburg as a young girl. She received her education in the Fitchburg and Greenwood schools and married Aarne Jarvenpaa on Aug. 14, 1931. She was a member of Club Eight, Greenwood, and the Finnish-American Heritage Society. Mrs. Jarvenpaa was a former member of the Orumby Archers' Association and was the women's archery champion for the State of Maine at one time.

She is survived by her husband and a brother, Nestor Tamminen, both of Greenwood. She was predeceased by two brothers, Eino and Lauri Tamminen.

Funeral services were held Sunday from the Andrews Funeral Home, in South Woodstock, with the Rev. Constantine Wells officiating. Bearers were Phelps Poland, Philip Merrill, Charles Verrill, Ardell Hayes, Frank Perham and David Tamminen. Interment was in the Wayside Cemetery, West Paris.

Tri-Town Rescue

Dorene Benson and the Tri-Town Auxiliary are very busy completing the plans for the variety show that will be coming up on April 16. This show will be held at the Agnes Gray School gym at West Paris, and will feature Joe Perham as MC, along with Rick Blake and the North Atlantic Band, Chris Miclon, Meri Howe and others too numerous to mention. Rumor has it that Richard Felt and his gang will be there, and I heard something about a chorus line of rascals. I guess this is something that will have to be seen to be believed. Remember, April 16 from 7 to 9 p.m. Tickets are available from Trap Corner Store, or from Dorene Benson at her home, or at work at Perham's, or, of course, at the door.

Tri-Town Search & Rescue will be meeting at the barn on April 14 at 7 p.m. Harry Archer will be handling the training, with introduction to the new FUN-SAR materials. This is an important meeting, as Ken Bacon, team leader, has resigned from this position and a new team leader has to be elected at this meeting.

April training has been changed to April 27. This will be a basic practical, hands-on course on splinting. We will be using the equipment on hand, as well as the new head restraints. CEU credits will be available. Chris Heffey will be in charge.

At the April Board of Directors' meeting, two memberships were accepted: Dennis Swan will be coming back on the squad as an EMT, and Jeff

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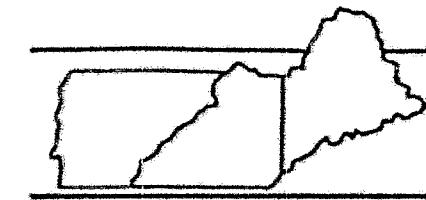
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LUCIEN A. FRECHETTE

Lucien A. Frechette, 82, died April 8, 1988 at his residence on the Crockett Ridge Road, in Norway.

He was born at Disraeli, Quebec, on Oct. 8, 1905, the son of John and Roseanna Roy Frechette. He attended Norway schools. He was a woodsman and had worked on and built roads in the Norway area. During World War II, Mr. Frechette cut oak masts and transported them to Bangor for shipbuilding. He had been a farmer for more than 40 years. Mr. Frechette had lived in Norway for most of his life. He married Sherry N. Noble on March 3, 1927; she died Sept. 5, 1985.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Natalie) Coffin of West Paris; a son, Albert P. Frechette, of Annandale, Va.; a brother, Ernest Frechette, of Norway; a sister, Yvonne Belanger, of Norway; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a son, Lucien Frechette Jr.

Funeral services were held Sunday from the Raymond Funeral Home, Norway. Interment will be in Pine Grove Cemetery, South Paris, later in the spring.

NINA LILLIAN KIMBALL

Nina Lillian Kimball, 94, died April 1, 1988, at the Ledgeview Memorial Home, in West Paris.

She was born in Waterford, July 5, 1893, the daughter of Elbridge and Jenny Snow Kimball. She attended Waterford schools and was a school teacher, having taught in Swedes, Fryeburg and Newfield, N.H. Mrs. Kimball was a member of Bear Mountain Grange, and Keoka Chapter OES, and had been organist for both organizations.

Survivors include eight nieces and nephews and many grandnieces and grandnephews.

Graveside services will be held Thursday (April 14) at 2 p.m., at Elmwood Cemetery, South Waterford. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

The Bethel Outing Club is planning their spring potluck supper for April 17, 6 p.m., at the West Parish Congregational Church. Anyone interested in joining is welcome to attend this dinner meeting.

The club was formed to encourage and support nordic ski enthusiasts. They are now planning for summer training to stay in shape for winter sports. This will include canoeing, hiking, running, cycling and kayaking. Anyone interested in these sports during the off-season is welcome to join in the group fun. It is important to note that there are beginners in each of these sports as well as the seasoned athlete.

This meeting will have a presentation of winter activities and will set the nominating committee for the May elections. If you have questions, contact the Remingtons, at 824-3369, or the Michauds, at 824-2364.

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Hooper,

Jerry

Irons,

Timothy

(Joe)

Kuvalja,

Lacey

Palmer

and

Kimberly

Patten.

Kindergarten (PM):

Jeffrey

Campbell

and

Marie

Cole.

Composite Room:

Betty

Bragdon

Margie

Farrar

Randy

Gross

Daniel

Grover

and

Johnathan

Timm.

Grade 1:

Jeff

Chandler

Heather

Imman

Staci

Littlehale

Linda

Mills

Jessica

Timm

and

Danielle

Appleby.

Grade 2:

Victoria

Chase

Megan

Cole,

Nancy

Edwards

Matthew

Koskela

Danielle

Littlehale

Bethany

Love

Luke

Martin

Jason

Mullen

Kate

Putnam

Alan

Russell

Jennifer

Timm

and

April

Winn.

Grade 3:

Kimberly

Brown

Stephanie

Curley

Timothy

Hebert

Bethany

Howe

Heather

Knightly

Heidi

Koskela

Grade 5:

Jeremy

Mills

Sarah

Stowell

and

April

Winn.

Grade 6:

Joshua

Adams

Toni

Cary

Rebecca

Chandler

Jenny

Edwards

Heather

Knapp

Donna

Lawrence

Amy

Taylor

Karen

Gray

Michael

Filmore

Heather

Knightly

Heidi

Silver

Grade 7:

Rebecca

Chandler

Heather

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Heidi

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Grade 8:

Rebecca